



General Assembly

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***Amendment***

LCO No. 8715

Offered by:

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6701

File No. 594

Cal. No. 403

***"AN ACT CONCERNING ENHANCEMENTS TO THE CHILD  
SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM."***

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- 1       Strike line 32 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:
- 2       "adjustment shall be to encourage the positive involvement of
- 3       noncustodial parents in the lives of their children and"
- 4       Strike sections 3 to 5, inclusive, in their entirety and renumber the
- 5       remaining sections accordingly
- 6       Strike section 8 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:
- 7       "Sec. 8. (NEW) For the purposes of Part XII of chapter 669 of the
- 8       general statutes, any person who is engaged in the business of
- 9       collecting child support pursuant to subsection (a) of section 36a-801 of
- 10      the general statutes shall be a consumer collection agency."

11 In line 258, after "support" strike "payments" and insert "overdue at  
12 the time of the contract"

13 Strike lines 259 to 263, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the  
14 following in lieu thereof:

15 "in excess of twenty-five per cent of overdue support actually  
16 collected."

17 Strike lines 270 to 278, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the  
18 following in lieu thereof: "nominal fee."

19 Strike sections 11 to 23, inclusive, in their entirety and renumber the  
20 remaining sections accordingly

21 Strike lines 572 and 573 in their entirety and insert the following:

22 "(2) Notice [that] of the amount [the first one hundred forty-five  
23 dollars per week] of disposable earnings that are exempt from the"

24 Strike sections 25 to 30, inclusive, and sections 33 to 40, inclusive, in  
25 their entirety and renumber the remaining sections accordingly

26 After line 1062, insert the following and renumber the remaining  
27 section accordingly

28 "Sec. 41. (NEW) The Commissioner of Social Services shall establish  
29 an arrearage adjustment program in which the past due support owed  
30 by any obligor assigned and payable to the state acting by and through  
31 the IV-D agency may be adjusted. The commissioner, in deciding  
32 whether to adjust any arrearage of an obligor, shall consider among  
33 other factors, the likelihood of compliance with support obligations,  
34 the noncustodial parent's involvement in the life of any such child and  
35 any other contribution to the emotional well-being of any such child."